

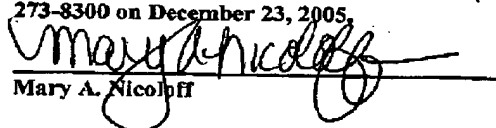
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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on December 16, 2005, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified patent application without prejudice as follows: